

Cochise Regional Partnership Council

| Goal Area | Strategy | Strategy Description | Total Funds Available | Service Provider (FTF Contractor) | Awarded Amount |
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| Quality and Access | | | \$1,028,450 | | |
| | Quality First Child Care Scholarships | Provides scholarships to children to attend quality early care and education programs. Helps low-income families afford a better educational beginning for their children. | | Valley of the Sun United Way | \$584,000 |
| | Quality First | Supports provided to child care centers to improve the quality of their programs include: on-site coaching and program assessment; financial resources; professional education scholarships; and consultants specializing in health and safety practices. Expands the number of children who have access to high quality child care, including learning materials that are developmentally appropriate, a curriculum focused on early literacy and teachers trained to work with infants, toddlers and preschoolers. | | Southwest Human Development United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona | \$98,029 \$300,988 |
| Professional Development | | | \$119,985 | | |
| | Scholarships TEACH | Provides scholarships for higher education and credentialing to early care and education teachers. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger. | | Association for Supportive Child Care | \$107,100 |
| Health | | | \$836,734 | | |
| | Recruitment – Stipends/Loan Forgiveness | Offers professionals financial incentives to work in underserved communities. Improves the quality and range of therapeutic and intervention services in underserved communities. | | Arizona Department of Health Services | \$344,183 |

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| | Oral Health | Provide oral health screenings and fluoride varnish in a variety of community-based settings; provide training to families on the importance of oral health care for their children; and provide outreach to dentists to encourage service to children for a first dental visit by age one. Decreases preventable oral health problems in young children. | University of Arizona Cochise Cooperative Extension | \$190,000 |
| | Nutrition/Obesity/Physical Activity | Provide health education focused on obesity prevention to children, families and early care and education professionals. Improves the health and safety of young children by providing community-based health education on a variety of topics including: healthy food choices and appropriate physical activity. | University of Arizona Cochise Cooperative Extension | \$168,551 |
| | Mental Health Education & Credentials | Provide a professional development track with supervised work experiences that leads to endorsement for infant/toddler mental health and family behavioral health specialists. Increase the number of mental health professionals who are prepared to support the social-emotional needs of children 5 and younger. | Easter Seals Blake Foundation | \$49,999 |
| | Child Care Health Consultation | Provides qualified health professionals who assist child care providers in achieving high standards related to health and safety for the children in their care. Improve the health and safety of children in a variety of child care settings. | University of Arizona Cochise Cooperative Extension | \$84,000 |
| Family Support | | | | \$1,039,250 |
| | Home Visitation | Provide voluntary in-home services for infants, children and their families, focusing on parenting skills, early physical and social development, literacy, health and nutrition. Connect families to resources to support their child's health and early learning. Gives young children stronger, more supportive relationships with their parents through in-home services on a variety of topics, including parenting skills, early childhood development, literacy, etc. Connects parents with community resources to help them better support their child's health and early learning. | Child and Family Resources | \$1,039,250 |

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| Evaluation | \$221,175 | | | |
| | Statewide Evaluation | Under statewide coordination, includes the studies and evaluation work which inform the FTF Board and the 31 Regional Partnership Councils. Examples include: baseline Needs and Assets reports; specific, focused studies; and statewide research and evaluation on the developing early childhood system. | First Things First (FTF-Directed) | \$129,354 |
| | Needs and Assets | The semi-annual report for the Regional Partnership Council and the community serves to inform strategic planning. This is additional funding for specific enhancements to the baseline regional report. | Donelson Consulting LLC | \$40,000 |
| Coordination | \$100,000 | | | |
| | Service Coordination | Improves assistance to families with young children by streamlining application procedures, coordinating services and offering follow-up support. Strengthens and improves the coordination of services and programs for children 5 and younger. | First Things First (FTF-Directed) | \$68,000 |
| Community Awareness | \$90,730 | | | |
| | Media | Increase public awareness of the importance of early childhood development and health via a media campaign that draws viewers/listeners to the ReadyAZKids.com web site. | Moses Anshell Inc. | \$69,730 |